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SUBJECT: TAKEOVER OF 412L SITE WASSERKUPPE BY GERMAN
AIR FORCE

1. EMBOFF ON OCT 23 DISCUSSED WITH FMOD OFFICIAL THE STATUS OF THE U.S. PROPOSAL THAT THE GAF TAKE THE WASSERKUPPE SITE. WE WERE INFORMED THAT THE GAF IS STILL STUDYING THE PROBLEM. MOREOVER, THE THINKING WITHIN THE GA IS THAT PLACING WASSEKUPPE IN A CARE-TAKER STATUS WOULD RESULT IN A GAP IN THE AIR DEFENSE NET. FMOD OFFICIAL WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO REPORT WHETHER THE GERMAN DECISION WOULD BE TO TAKE OVER THE SITE OR PROVIDE FUNDS TO MAINTAIN IT IN A CARETAKER STATUS.

2. THE GERMANS ARE CONTINUING TO DRAG THEIR FEET ON THIS ISSUE. THE LAST FORMAL COMMUNICATION WAS A LETTER FROM THE GAF TO USAF ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1974 AT WHICH TIME THE GERMANS SAID THAT THEY WOULD BE IN TOUCH ABOUT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. THE FMOD ASSURED EMBOFF THAT THE GAF PLANS TO CONTACT USAF ON THIS MATTER AS SOON AS
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